

Post-Office Notifications.

A mail will close
Singapore. — *Per Conception*, to-day, the 9th, at 4.30 P.M.
Shanghai. — *Per Batrak*, to-day, the 9th, at 5.5 P.M.
Shanghai. — *Per Orissa*, to-morrow, the instant, at 9.30 A.M.
Shanghai. — *Per Blency*, to-morrow, the instant, at 11.30 A.M.
Shanghai. — *Per City of Exeter*, on Saturday the 12th inst., at 1.50 P.M.
Singapore, Penang, and Calcutta. — *Per Rotterdam and Argyl*, on Saturday, the 12th at 4.30 P.M.
Singapore, Sydney, Melbourne, St. Paul, &c. — *Per Bozca*, on Monday, the 14th at 1.30 P.M.
closing of the mail for Saigon, per a, is postponed till further notice.

NOTES BY THE FRENCH PACKET.
French Contract Packet *ANDRÉE* departed on the 10th FEBRUARY, the 10th inst., with mail and through the United Kingdom via Marseilles; to Europe, Saigon, Suez, Galle, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Port, and Alexandria.
The following will be the hours of closing the

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Monday, 20th February, 1894.

P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post
 Office closes except the NIGHT Box,
 which remains open all night.
 Tuesday, 10th February,
 7 A.M., Post Office opens for sale of
 Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-
 ing of all correspondence.
 9 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases.
 1 A.M., Post Office closes except for Late
 Letters.
 3 A.M., Letters (not Letters only) address-

to the United Kingdom or to Singapore may be posted on payment of a Rate Fee of 18 cents extra postage, until
ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General.
 Hongkong, 27th January, 1876.

LETTERS BY THE UNITED STATES' PACKET.
 United States' Mail Packet **CITY OF OREGON** will be despatched on **TUESDAY**, 30th instant, at 3 P.M. with the Mails—
 Yokohama, San Francisco, the United and the United Kingdom.
 Post Office will be open for the reception of Letters, Books, Newspapers, &c. at 3.30 P.M.
 Letters can be posted on board the Packet at 1.00 P.M. to 3.50 P.M., on payment of a rate of 12 cents in addition to the Postage; the Payment of the Postage to all the places by this route compulsory.
 Insurance insufficiently prepaid will be sealed by the English Packet.
 Correspondence addressed to Yokohama and United States must be superscribed per **POST OFFICE**, and that addressed to the Kingdom must be superscribed "**via England**."
ALFRED LISTER,
Postmaster-General.
 Post Office, Hongkong, 4th February, 1876.

LETTERS BY THE ENGLISH PACKET.

English Contract Packet *GWALTOW*,
despatched with the Mails for Europe,
THURSDAY, the 17th instant.
Following will be the hours of closing the
office. —
Monday, 16th instant,
P.M. Morning Office closes.
P.M. Post Office closes except the Night
Box, which remains open all night.
Friday, 17th instant,
A.M., Post Office opens for sale of
Stamps, Registry of Letters, and Post-
ing of all correspondence.
A.M., Post Office closes except for Late
Letters. Registry of Letters closes.
A.M., Letters may be posted on payment
of a RATE FEE of 18 cents extra

Postage, until
A.M., when the Post Office CLOSES
entirely.
A.M., Letters (but Letters only) addressed
to the United Kingdom via Brindisi,
or to Singapore, may be posted on
board the Packet on payment of a
Late Fee of 46 cents extra postage.
A.M., Posting on Board ceases.

LAFERD LISTER,
Postmaster-General:

al Post-Office,
ongkong, 4th February, 1876.

Excellency Governor Sir AMBRUS ES-
KENNEDY, E.Q.M.G., C.B., is pleased to
state: the following revised rates of
postage will be in force from the 1st

and Algeria vide Brindisi, 12 per t oz.
Registration Fee, 16
By FRENCH PACKET.
of Europe (France: ex-
and) 12 per t oz.
of China and Japan (to or
from) 8 per t oz.
Ceylon, India, Pondicherry,
and Portugal, vide Brindisi, 12 per t oz.
All the above are all the rates hitherto made
Table of Rates dated the 1st instant, and
are regarded as superseding that Table so
they apply.

arrangements have been made for the Registrar of Correspondence exchanged between United States of America and this Colony by the Office, Mail Packages of the Occidental and Indian Steam Ship Company.

Registration Fee is 8 cents for each cover and above the Postage. This fee, as the Postage, must be prepaid.

Letters can be Registered after 2 P.M. on any day of departure of the Mail.

Boxes of letters are received at the Post Office sealed, that is to say, the box is covered with sealing wax, but there is no imposition of a seal.

Attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with

Post Office of Victoria (Australia) having notice to the General Post Office in London.

at charges or Jewellers, to be paid by the
be arisable with Ounces Duties.
being necessary to necessary to make
any letters of packets containing
articles sent through the Post are liable,
their contents, to be forfeited.

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On Correspondence forwarded by
Ship to the Straits Settlements must be
at the following rates, viz. :—

Letters,.....	3 cents per 4 ounces.
Papers,.....	2 " each.
Book Packets	5 " each.
4 Packets of	5 " for each 4 ounces.

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Registration fee on such correspondence
sent *gratis* for each Letter, Paper or

Postmaster at San Francisco has given that letters despatched from this Colony or through the Post Office, or as consular letters) by the United States Mail, will not be forwarded to any places within the United States unless the proper fee from America to such places be prepaid in American Postage Stamps, but will be repaid to this Office.

Letters should either be prepaid in both foreign and American Stamps as above, or be prepaid in American Stamps only. This notice chiefly applies to the following American rates of Postage to which follow:—

	NEW-			
	LETTERS.	PAPERS.	BOOKS.	
	Cents.	Cents.	Cents.	
uly,.....	6 per	2	4 per	4 oz.
.....15	" 1 oz.	—	—	
Chili, &c., 22	" 1 oz.	—	10 per	4 oz.

